



HINCKLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR

1972



HINCKLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

HEALTH COMMITTEE

(as composed 31st December, 1972)

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THE HISTORY OF THE  
COUNTY OF  
DORSET

(1800-1810)	(1810-1820)	(1820-1830)	(1830-1840)	(1840-1850)
1800	1810	1820	1830	1840
1801	1811	1821	1831	1841
1802	1812	1822	1832	1842
1803	1813	1823	1833	1843
1804	1814	1824	1834	1844
1805	1815	1825	1835	1845
1806	1816	1826	1836	1846
1807	1817	1827	1837	1847
1808	1818	1828	1838	1848
1809	1819	1829	1839	1849

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PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS

of the

HINCKLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

as at 31st December, 1972

Medical Officer of Health

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(also Medical Officer of Health, Market Bosworth R.D.C. &  
Assistant County Medical Officer, Leicestershire C.C.)

Chief Public Health Inspector

L. F. WHITMORE, M.A.P.H.I.

Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector

F. D. T. GEORGE, A.M.I.P.H.E.

Additional Public Health Inspector

K. NICHOLS, M.A.P.H.I.

Pupil Public Health Inspector

R. P. MASON

Technical Assistants

G. A. HULME

G. COE ... to 26/3/72

D. FORSYTHE

Rodent Operator

W. H. SANDS

Clerks

Mrs. E. E. CLARK

Mrs. L. P. JACKSON ... from 27/3/72 to 27/10/72

Miss K. D. JONES ... " 23/10/72





# ANNUAL REPORT

for the year 1972

To the Chairman and Members of the Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the year 1972.

The estimated population has risen from 48,176 to 48,960.

The birth rate has fallen from 17.3 to 15.7 births per 1,000 population. Most births took place in hospital. There were 45 illegitimate births (one of whom died in the first week). This represents 5.8% of all live births. The figure for England and Wales is 8.8%.

The crude death rate for 1972 is 10.5 per 1,000 population. Adjustments for age structure of the population corrects this to 11.7 compared with a corrected rate for 1971 of 11.6. 206 of the 512 deaths occurred over the age of 75. Deaths from coronary disease and cerebrovascular disease reached similar totals as in the previous year but the total dying from lung cancer showed a fall.

Infant mortality rate - that is, deaths occurring under one year remained at the low level of 13 per 1,000 live births compared with a national rate of 17.

There were no maternal deaths from childbirth.

118 notifications of infectious disease were received. 98 of these were for measles. Prior to the institution of measles vaccination this figure would have been in the region of several hundreds.

There were no big outbreaks of infectious disease.

It should be realised that german measles, though not formally notifiable, is important, in that, if a woman develops the disease during the first three months of pregnancy there is a danger of the infant being born with a congenital defect such as blindness, deafness or brain damage. Immunisation against german measles is now offered to girls from age 11 upwards.

In spite of the fact there was no actual outbreak of serious infectious disease in the area much time was occupied by public health staff during the holiday season when investigation was frequently necessary regarding those who had returned from holidays abroad and could have been carrying infection.





Advice regarding influenza vaccination was given to the effect that routine vaccination was best restricted to those persons suffering from certain chronic diseases in whom an attack of influenza might aggravate the disability or prove fatal.

There were two fresh cases of tuberculosis during 1972, both in Earl Shilton, one affected the lungs and the other the lymph glands. Both were over 55 years of age. The response to BCG vaccination offered to pupils in the High Schools and Upper Schools remained good.

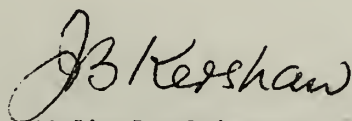
Records of vaccination and immunisation against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, german measles and tuberculosis are held by the County Health Department but it is no longer possible to break down these figures into individual county district areas.

Mains water supply as delivered at the tap at various points in the district was sent regularly to the Public Health Laboratory at Groby Road for bacteriological analysis. Samples of water affected by rust in the mains were also subjected to bacteriological analysis. It is hoped that in the near future the Leicester Water Department will be able to bring about some improvement in the supply in those areas of the town where mains water is subject to brown discoloration from time to time.

In the environmental field attention was drawn in various parts of the country to possible hazards from lead in the environment. Apart from the fact that a somewhat high concentration of lead was found in the soil of the Sketchley Sewage Farm, no great hazard was discovered in Hinckley.

A report on the Sanitary Circumstances is prepared by Mr. L. F. Whitmore, Chief Public Health Inspector. I am very much indebted to him and to the Public Health Staff for their continued help and co-operation.

I must express my gratitude to the Members of the Council for their interest and support.



Medical Officer of Health

15th November, 1973





# STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

(For comparative purposes last year's figures have been  
inserted in brackets)

Area in Acres	..	11,899	
Registrar General's estimate of population	..	48,960	(48,170)
Number of inhabited houses at 31/12/72	..	17,605	(16,976)

## VITAL STATISTICS

Estimated mid-year home population		Local authority area			ENGLAND and WALES
		Males	Females	Total	
		-	-	48,960	49,028,900
<u>Live births</u>					
	Total	361	406	767	725,405
	Legitimate	338	384	722	662,907
	Illegitimate	23	22	45	62,498
<u>Stillbirths</u>					
	Total	5	5	10	8,794
	Legitimate	5	4	9	7,846
	Illegitimate	-	1	1	948
<u>Total Live and Stillbirths</u>					
	Total	366	411	777	734,199
	Legitimate	343	388	731	670,753
	Illegitimate	23	23	46	63,446
<u>Deaths of Infants</u>					
Under 1 year	Total	5	5	10	12,494
	Legitimate	4	5	9	11,177
	Illegitimate	1	-	1	1,317
Under 4 Weeks	Total	2	5	7	8,373
	Legitimate	1	5	6	7,503
	Illegitimate	1	-	1	870
Under 1 Week	Total	2	3	5	7,142
	Legitimate	1	3	4	6,365
	Illegitimate	1	-	1	777
DEATHS -- all ages		274 (270)	238 (206)	512 (476)	591,907 (567,345)



	Local Authority Area	ENGLAND and WALES
<u>Live birth rates, etc.</u>		
Live births per 1,000 home population (crude rate)	15.7	14.8
Area comparability factor	.94	1.00
Local adjusted rate	14.8	14.8
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	1.00	1.00
Illegitimate livebirths as percentage of all live births	6	9
<u>Stillbirth rate</u>		
Stillbirths per 1,000 total live and still births	13	12
<u>Infant mortality rates</u>		
Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births	13	17
Deaths of legitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 live births	12	17
Deaths of illegitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 illegitimate live births	22	21
<u>Neonatal mortality rate</u>		
Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births	9	12
<u>Early neonatal mortality rate</u>		
Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births	7	10
<u>Perinatal mortality rate</u>		
Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births	19	22
<u>Death rates, etc. - all ages</u>		
Deaths per 1,000 home population (crude rate)	10.5	12.1
Area comparability factor	1.11	1.00
Local adjusted rate	11.7	12.1
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	.96	1.00





COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

	<u>Hinckley</u> <u>U.D.C.</u>		<u>England</u> <u>and</u> <u>Wales</u>	
	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Live Births				
Crude Rate				
per 1,000 home population	15.7	17.3	14.8	16.0
Stillbirths				
Rate per 1,000 total live				
and stillbirths	13.0	7.0	12.0	12.0
Deaths of Infants				
Under 1 year				
rate per 1,000 live births	13.0	13.0	17.0	18.0
Deaths (all ages)				
Crude Rate				
per 1,000 home population	10.5	9.9	12.1	11.6
Neonatal Mortality				
deaths under 4 weeks				
per 1,000 live births	9.0	11.0	12.0	12.0
Early Neonatal Mortality	7.0	8.0	10.0	10.0
deaths under 1 week				
per 1,000 live births				

Deaths during the last 8 years

CAUSES	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Tuberculosis	3	2	2	-	1	1	1	-
Coronary Disease	80	82	88	94	105	89	109	110
Cerebrovascular Disease	70	66	70	69	65	68	64	61
Lung Cancer	21	22	25	31	21	17	31	18
All other forms of Cancer excluding Leukaemia	62	65	58	56	52	67	77	102
ALL CAUSES OF DEATH	403	411	431	468	478	487	476	512



CAUSES OF DEATH (REGISTRAR GENERAL'S CLASSIFICATION)

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Enteritis and other Diarrhoeal Diseases	2	-	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity etc.	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	2	1	3
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	11	3	14
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	4	6	10
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung	15	3	18
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	9	9
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	4	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	3	-	3
Leukaemia	-	1	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms	22	20	42
Benign and unspecified Neoplasms	1	-	1
Diabetes Mellitus	4	3	7
Other Endocrine Diseases	1	1	2
Anaemias	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Blood	1	-	1
Mental Disorders	-	2	2
Multiple Sclerosis	2	-	2
Other Diseases of Nervous System	1	1	2
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	4	7	11
Hypertensive Disease	11	11	22
Ischaemic Heart Disease	67	43	110
Other Forms of Heart Disease	16	21	37
Cerebrovascular Disease	25	36	61
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	10	11	21
Influenza	-	1	1
Pneumonia	19	15	34
Bronchitis and Emphysema	19	6	25
Asthma	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	3	2	5
Intestinal obstruction and Hernia	1	2	3
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	1	2
Other Diseases of Digestive System	1	3	4
Nephritis and Nephrosis	2	2	4
Hyperplasia of Prostate	2	-	2
Other Diseases, Genito-urinary System	2	1	3
Diseases of Musculo Skeletal System	1	-	1
Congenital Anomalies	3	3	6
Birth Injury etc.	-	1	1
Other causes of Perinatal Mortality	1	1	2
Symptoms and ill-defined Conditions	3	2	5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	7	1	8
All other Accidents	5	9	14
Suicide and Self Inflicted Injuries	-	1	1
All other External Causes	2	1	3
<b>TOTAL ALL CAUSES</b>	<u>274</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>512</u>
	(270)	(206)	(476)



AGE AT DEATH

					1972	1971	1970
	Under	1	...	...	10	11	16
Over	1 and	"	4	...	3	2	1
"	5	"	14	...	3	1	2
"	15	"	24	...	5	6	6
"	25	"	34	...	5	4	5
"	35	"	44	...	10	13	8
"	45	"	54	...	33	26	26
"	55	"	64	...	77	67	72
"	65	"	74	...	160	127	147
	75 and over		...	...	206	219	204
TOTAL					512	476	487

GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

1. The Public Health Officers of the Authority are set out on page 2. of the Report.
2. Laboratory Facilities

Bacteriological examinations are carried out at the Public Health Laboratory, Groby Road Hospital, Leicester. The Director of the Laboratory is Dr. N.S. Mair.

Specimens submitted from Hinckley included:

Nose and Throat	...	...	12	
Faeces and Urine	...	...	116	(8 confirmed)

Wells

Bacteriological	...	...	51
Free Chlorine and pH	...	...	27





3. Hospital Facilities

These are the responsibility of the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board.

In addition to the Hinckley and District and Sunnyside Hospitals there are general hospitals at Leicester. Many patients attend Hospitals in Nuneaton which is in the Birmingham Regional Hospital Area. Cases of infectious disease are admitted to the Isolation Hospital at Leicester. Some go to Whitley Isolation Hospital, Coventry.

There are chronic sick beds at Market Bosworth (Bosworth Park Infirmary and Westhaven), Hinckley (Sunnyside Hospital) and other hospitals in the County such as Markfield Hospital which also admits general medical and surgical cases.

There is no maternity hospital accommodation in Hinckley. Certain maternity beds in the new unit at Nuneaton are specifically for Leicestershire patients. These beds are in two categories, (a) Consultant and (b) General Practitioner.

4. Personal Health Services

Arrangements for other services operating in the District are made by the County Council direct, through the Health Department.

Accommodation for elderly persons in County Homes  
Domiciliary Midwifery and Ante-Natal Clinics  
Health Visiting and Child Health Clinics  
Home Nursing  
Vaccination and Immunisation  
Ambulance and Ambulance Cars  
Domestic Helps  
Mental Health Service  
Services under Part III of the National Health Service Act for the prevention of illness; care and after-care; health education.

5. Meals on Wheels, Luncheon Clubs and Chiropody Services are operated by the W.R.V.S. in conjunction with the following:-

County Council, District Council and  
Old People's Clubs.



PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

## Notifiable Diseases (Other than Tuberculosis)

The following table shows the diseases notified during 1972 and their distribution.

DISEASES	HINCKLEY CENTRAL WARDS	BURBAGE WARD	BARWELL WARD	EARL SHILTON WARD	TOTAL
Measles	51 (5)	15 (1)	24 (14)	8 (6)	98 (26)
Scarlet Fever	3 (1)	2 (4)	- (-)	- (-)	5 (5)
Whooping Cough	4 (1)	- (4)	- (-)	- (-)	- (5)
Dysentery	- (-)	3 (-)	- (-)	- (-)	3 (-)
Infectious Hepatitis	2 (4)	2 (3)	2 (-)	1 (11)	7 (18)
Food Poisoning Confirmed	2 (-)	- (3)	- (-)	- (2)	2 (5)
Not Confirmed	- (-)	2 (-)	- (-)	- (-)	2 (-)
Meningococcus	- (1)	- (-)	- (-)	1 (-)	1 (1)
TOTALS	58 (11)	24 (15)	26 (14)	10 (19)	118 (59)



AGE GROUPS AND SEX

	Scarlet Fever		Whooping Cough		Measles		Dysentery	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Numbers originally notified								
Total all ages	3	2	-	-	44	54	2	1
Final numbers after correction								
UNDER 1 year	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-
1 - "	-	-	-	-	4	9	-	-
2 - years	-	-	-	-	7	5	-	-
3 - "	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-
4 - "	-	1	-	-	5	2	-	-
5 - 9 "	3	1	-	-	16	25	-	-
10 - 14 "	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
15 - 24 "	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	1
25 and over	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-
Age unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL (all ages)	3	2	Nil	Nil	44	54	2	1
	Infective Hepatitis		Food Poisoning		Mening- ococcus			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Numbers originally notified								
Total all ages	4	3	2	2	1	-		
Final numbers after correction								
UNDER 5 years	-	-	-	-	1	-		
5 - 14 "	4	1	-	-	-	-		
15 - 44 "	-	2	1	1	-	-		
45 - 64 "	-	-	-	-	-	-		
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Age unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL (all ages)	4	3	1	1	1	-		





# Tuberculosis

Numbers originally notified Total all ages	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Other</u>	
	M. 1	F. -	M. -	F. 1
Final numbers after correction UNDER    1 year	-	-	-	-
1 -        "	-	-	-	-
2 - 4    years	-	-	-	-
5 - 9    "	-	-	-	-
10 - 14   "	-	-	-	-
15 - 19   "	-	-	-	-
20 - 24   "	-	-	-	-
25 - 34   "	-	-	-	-
35 - 44   "	-	-	-	-
45 - 54   "	-	-	-	-
55 - 64   "	1	-	-	-
65 - 74   "	-	-	-	1
75 and over	-	-	-	-
Age unknown	-	-	-	-
TOTAL (all ages)	1	-	-	1

## MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Superannuation	...	18
Sick Pay Scheme	...	18
Heavy Goods Licences	...	14
Special Reports	...	13
"    Examinations	...	<u>7</u>
		<u>70</u>

## International Vaccination Certificates Franked

... 639



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A REPORT  
ON THE SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES  
OF THE HINCKLEY URBAN DISTRICT  
FOR THE YEAR 1972

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1. WATER SUPPLY

The water supplied to the district from Leicester Corporation sources has been adequate and satisfactory, apart from discoloration occurring periodically in some houses.

51 samples of mains water were taken and were satisfactory, both as regards bacteriological and chlorine content.

48 samples from wells were satisfactory.

2. SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Improvements to the Sketchley Dye Works were still in progress during the year. No difficulties occurred with the redesigned Earl Shilton works.

3. CESSPOOLS AND CLOSETS

There remain 18 pail closets and 109 cesspools and septic tanks within the district. Water closets serve all other houses.

4. REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

The refuse collection fleet comprises 3 Pakamatic vehicles, 2 S. & D. fore and aft tipplers, 2 Bantam Karriers and 1 bantam vehicle works on the tip.

A weekly collection service is maintained as far as possible, but variations occur due to staffing difficulties.

Trade refuse is also collected weekly and all bins after the first charged at 4p. each.

5. SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT

654 Complaints were received in respect of private premises and 863 in respect of Council owned premises.

Nuisances or defects were dealt with at 957 premises.

INSPECTIONS MADE

	Number of Inspections
Animal Keeping	43
Bakehouses	5
Dairies (incl. Milk Samples)	151
Drainage Works	539
Dwelling Houses (all purposes)	2075
Infectious Disease Inquiries	36
Food Poisoning Inquiries	7
Food Premises (all purposes)	491
Offensive Trades	Nil
Rodent Control	191
Refuse Collection	39

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# INSPECTIONS MADE

	Number of Inspections
Brought forward	3577
Schools	Nil
Offices, Shops & Rly. Prem.	254
Slaughterhouses, Meat Inspection, & Knacker Yd.	277
Smoke Control	555
Verminous & Dirty Premises	88
Caravans	57
Water Supplies	160
Factories & Workplaces	9
Other Inspections	2636
TOTAL ... ..	7615

## NOTICES

### Public Health Acts

Notices outstanding on January 1st	...	...	11
" issued during year	...	...	43
" complied with during year	...	...	45
Number outstanding on December 31st	...	...	9

## REGULATED BUILDINGS

There were no regulated buildings in the area.

## VERMINOUS PREMISES

Infestations of varying kinds were dealt with at 183 premises.  
46 Council houses were involved.

## 6. OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Class of Premises	No. Regis- tered	No. of Inspect- ions	Accidents Reported	Contraventions		
				Found	Remed ied	Out- stand ing
Offices	113	23	1	8	7	1
Retail Shops	264	61	9	23	18	5
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	16	1	1	-	-	-
Catering estab- lishments open to the public, canteens	35	10	-	3	1	2
Fuel Storage Depots	4	2	-	1	1	-
TOTAL ... ..	432	97	11 <sup>+</sup>	35	27	8

+ Of the 11 accidents reported, none were serious enough to require formal action.



7. PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

3 Licences were issued during the year and each premises was satisfactorily conducted.

8. ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963

6 premises in the area are licensed and 19 inspections were made of the premises.

9. FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960  
FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1955

Number of premises inspected	...	...	...	98
" " inspections made	...	...	...	120
Informal notices served	...	...	...	27
Notices complied with	...	...	...	25
Notices outstanding on 31st December	...	...	...	2

ICE CREAM

232 premises were registered for retail sale of ice-cream. 2 samples were taken and were satisfactory.

10. MILK & DAIRIES (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1959

Number of dairies and distributors registered	45
Inspections carried out	17

21 bacteriological milk samples and  
1 biological milk sample were taken. 1 was unsatisfactory.  
No samples of raw milk showed evidence of Brucella Abortus.

11. MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

There are 4 slaughterhouses in the area which are licensed and comply with the standards required by the Slaughterhouse (Hygiene) and Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty) Regulations, 1958.

All animals killed totalling 4342 were inspected with the following results:-



CARCASSES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle exclud- ing Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	567	-	-	3303	472
Number inspected	567	-	-	3303	472
<u>ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	87	-	-	22	17
Percentage of number inspected affected with diseases other than tuberculosis	13.6	-	-	0.7	3.6
<u>TUBERCULOSIS ONLY</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	11
Percentage of number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	2.3
<u>Cysticercosis</u>					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	1	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-

KNACKER YARD

2 inspections were made and the premises were satisfactory.  
525 animals were dealt with, including 29 live animals.







12. NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960

Visits were made in respect of 31 complaints of noise, either from industry or private premises. All were dealt with informally.

13. SWIMMING BATHS

111 samples of water were taken from 7 swimming pools, generally they were satisfactory.

14. RODENT CONTROL

A full time Rodent Operator is employed with part time help from the Technical Assistant. 356 infestations necessitated 8 visits by Public Health Inspectors and 1823 by the Rodent Operator and Technical Assistant.

68 premises have a contract with the Dept. to deal with any infestations.

15. HOUSING

INSPECTIONS OF DWELLING HOUSES

Number of houses inspected	...	91
" " inspections made	...	132
" " houses found unfit for habitation	...	6

61 houses were rendered fit by their owners  
18 " " demolished.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

60 applications were received for Discretionary Grants.  
95 " " " " Standard Grants.



16. FACTORIES

There are 503 factories registered

Number of inspections carried out	9
" " defects found	1
" " of notices served	1

There are 108 outworkers registered.

17. CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

There are 4 recording stations in the district, one new station was set up with the primary object of recording levels of lead in the atmosphere.

18. FOOD AND DRUGS ACT

Samples obtained during year

<u>Milk and Dairy Products</u>	<u>Informal</u>	<u>Formal</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Single Cream	1		
Double Cream	1		
Dairy Cream	2		
Evaporated Milk	1		
Milk	3		1
Mixed Cheese	1		
Lancashire Natural Cheese	1		
Margarine	1		
Dairy Cream (Frozen)	1		
Sterilised Cream	1		
Dairy Ice Cream Mix	1		
Instant Non Fat Milk	1		
Raspberry Flavour Topping	1		
Natural Yogurt	1		
Cheese Spread with Shrimps	1		
Cheese Spread	1		

Meat and Meat Products

Corned Beef	1
Beef Curry	1
Pork Tropicana	1
Spam	1
Chicken Soup	1
Steak Pie, Steak/Mushroom Pie	2
Minced Beef	1
Beef Sausage	2
Pork Sausages	3
Meat Pies	1
Beef Paste	1
Faggots	1
Turkey Breast in Jelly	1
Beef Tomato Sausages	1
Onion, Cheese & Egg Pie	2

contd...



Food and Drugs Sampling contd.

	<u>Informal</u>	<u>Formal</u>	<u>Unsatis-</u> <u>factory</u>
<u>Drinks</u>			
Shandy	1		
Cherry Wine	1		
Dried Instant Lemon	1		
Lime Cordial & Lager	1		
Grapefruit Squash	1		
Champagne Perry and	1		
Jamaican Orange Juice			
Grapefruit Juice	1		
<u>Confectionery, Biscuits etc.</u>			
Cheese Cake	2		
Blackberry & Apple Pie	1		
Butter Cookies	1		
Butter/Sultana Cookies	1		
Bread	1		
<u>Other Foods</u>			
Connoisseur Bar	1		
Spring Rolls	1		
Sweet & Sour Source	1		
Spiced Beetroot	1		
Orange Marmalade	1		
Lincolnshire Mincemeat	1		
Black Cherry Jam	1		
Chowmein with Shrimp	1		
Soft Roe	1		
Hard Roe	1		
Mackerel in Tomato Sauce	1		
Herrings " " "	1		
Fish Cakes	2		
Creamy Pudding with			
Peach Bits	1		
Mint Jelly	1		
Lump fish Caviar	1		
Ice Pops	1		
Gooseberries in Syrup	1	.. .. .	Shelf life
Plum Chutney	1	.. .. .	nearing end
			Unsatisfactory





Food and Drugs Sampling contd.

	<u>Informal</u>	<u>Formal</u>	<u>Unsatis- factory</u>
<u>Drugs</u>			
Rinurel	1		
Liquifruta	1		
Bronchial Balsam	1		
Cough Linctus	3		
Mentholated Balsam	1		
Expectorant Mixture	1		
Do-Do Tablets	1		
Extra Energy Tablets	1		
Cough Pastilles	1		1
Marmda Tablets	1		
Indigestion Tablets	1		
General Health Pills	1		
Adult Linctus	1		
Mendaco	1		
Super Plenamins	1		
Powerin	1		
Sunervan	1		
Easettes	1		1
Condemprin	1		1
Glomax Tablets	1		

In addition to the samples submitted to the Public Analyst 157 samples of milk were examined in the office laboratory. Such sampling enables an informal check to be kept on the quality of milk consumed in the district.

Adverse reports from the Public Analyst were received in six cases.

FOOD COMPLAINTS

13 complaints were investigated. In two cases Warning Letters were sent and in one case of a bottle of pasteurised milk with foreign matter inside a prosecution was taken and a fine of £40. plus 75p costs was imposed.



In accordance with Circular 1/73 from the Ministry of Health the following details of food premises are supplied.

	Butchers Shops/Meat Rooms	...	34
	Grocers and Greengrocers	...	156
	Bakers/Confectioners/Caterers	...	25
	Fish and Chips (including wet fish)	...	25
	Dairies	...	5
	Cafes/Restaurants	...	25
	Licensed Premises	...	98
	Factory/School Canteens	...	25
+	Church Kitchens	...	22
++	Open Market	...	1

+ These premises have limited use only, much of the food consumed is prepared in Church Members' homes.

++ This is a Council operated open air market. Sanitary accommodation, hand and equipment washing facilities, and first aid equipment is provided at a central point adjoining the food stalls.



TABLE OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL

As compiled from the Registrar General's Annual Estimates  
of the population of England and Wales

YEAR	POPULATION	BIRTHS	BIRTH RATE	DEATHS	DEATH RATE	INFANT MORTALITY RATE
1899	11,019	361	30.08	193	16.08	160.6
1909	12,576	335	27.6	190	15.1	146.2
1919	13,707	208	12.99	171	11.12	100.9
1929	15,650	294	18.9	223	14.2	71.4
1940	35,060	601	17.1	364	10.38	47.0
1941	35,887	574	15.96	397	11.06	50.5
1942	35,044	654	18.66	321	9.11	42.8
1943	34,498	681	19.71	328	9.5	36.7
1944	34,430	753	21.9	335	9.7	27.9
1945	34,000	688	20.0	323	9.3	26.1
1946	36,620	855	23.3	366	9.9	44.4
1947	37,650	858	22.79	397	10.5	46.8
1948	38,580	785	20.39	364	9.4	24.2
1949	38,750	691	17.83	396	10.2	27.4
1950	39,050	680	17.41	367	9.39	26.85
1951	38,080	683	17.5	392	10.05	46.8
1952	39,080	605	15.48	348	8.9	26.44
1953	39,310	669	17.01	356	9.05	32.88
1954	39,680	577	14.54	413	10.40	24.26
1955	39,800	569	14.29	394	9.89	33.39
1956	40,020	593	14.81	356	8.89	25.29
1957	40,090	629	15.68	397	9.90	30.20
1958	40,450	661	16.34	410	10.13	15.12
1959	40,630	661	16.27	373	9.18	18.15
1960	40,890	667	16.31	374	9.14	29.98
1961	41,573	719	17.32	405	9.75	13.90
1962	41,840	758	18.11	413	9.87	31.66
1963	42,000	710	16.90	432	10.28	18.30
1964	42,270	748	17.69	382	9.03	8.02
1965	42,530	768	18.06	403	9.47	11.71
1966	43,070	758	17.59	411	9.54	11.87
1967	43,910	747	17.0	431	9.8	16.0
1968	44,530	791	17.8	468	10.5	14.0
1969	45,070	774	17.2	478	10.6	17.0
1970	45,330	828	18.3	487	10.7	19.0
1971	48,170	831	17.3	476	9.9	13.0
1972	48,960	777	15.7	512	10.5	12.1





APPENDIX I.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Prescribed particulars on the administration  
of the Factories Act, 1961

PART I.

INSPECTIONS

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspect -ions	Written Notices	Occup- iers prose- cuted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6, are to be enforced by Local Authorities	47	3	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	456	6	1	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7. is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworker's premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	503	9	1	-

CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

Particulars.	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			to H.M. Insp-ector	by H.M. Insp-ector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
(S.1) Want of cleanliness	1	1	-	-	-
(S.2) Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
(S.3) Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
(S.4) Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
(S.6) Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
(S.7) Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outworkers)					
TOTAL	1	1	-	-	-



PART VIII. of the Act  
OUTWORK  
 (Sections 110 & 111.)

Nature of Work	Section 110		Section 111			Prose- cutions
	No. of Out- workers in Aug. list required by S.110	No. of cases of default in send- ing list to Council	No. of prose- cutions for failure to supply	No. of instances of work in un- wholesome premises	Notices served	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing Apparel Making etc. Cleaning and Washing	108	-	-	-	-	-





